

JOINING THE PROGRAM

Beyond the usual course and materials fees for each class, a yearly fee of \$75 is the only additional charge for participation in the program. This non-refundable fee, due each January, allows us to offer each participant the benefits that come with being in the program, as well as additional administrative support.

If you are ready to join the Expert Knitter Certification Program, you can speak with a member of the store staff or Customer Service to register!

After joining, the Education Manager will contact you and provide additional materials for tracking your progress throughout the program.

If you have additional questions, please contact the WEBS Education Manager.



PROGRAM MEMBERS ARE SAYING:

- *The program went over and beyond my expectations.*
- Carolynn
- *I joined the program because it would force me to take classes that I wouldn't ordinarily take. It forces me to go outside of my comfort zone in a safe environment.*
- Laurie
- *Knitting together brings out an openness and sharing in people that is very enriching.*
- Ellice
- *Not only have I learned how to do amazing things with yarn and needles, but I've gotten to know a whole community of like-minded persons who love to learn more about the craft.*
- Diane
- *The teaching staff is excellent. They are very patient and helpful.*
- Sylvia

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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WEBS® Expert Knitter Certification Program

Thank you for your interest in the **WEBS EXPERT KNITTER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM!**

Knitters enrolled in this program are working to experience all the skills needed to move from enthusiastic beginners to accomplished and confident experts.

The program is designed to provide students with the skills an Expert Knitter must possess by means of a varied, thought-provoking and comprehensive curriculum.

Sixteen Core Requirements and three Electives (two of which are in fiber arts other than knitting) make up the coursework.



THE INSTRUCTORS

WEBS provides quality classes taught by our talented Teachers-in-Residence as well as by nationally and internationally known Guest Teachers.

All classes are taught on-site at WEBS.

THE COURSEWORK

Developed by a committee of WEBS Teachers-in-Residence, curricula for the Core Requirements evolve and grow, keeping up with the changing world of the craft, while continuing to honor its roots.

The coursework includes the following:

- Knitting II
- Crochet I
- First Pullover or First Cardigan
- Mittens & Socks from Measurements
- Top-Down Raglan Sweater
- Stitches: Color Magic
- Stitches: Terrific Textures
- Stitches: Lace
- Color Theory
- Fiber Theory
- Cast-Ons and Bind-Offs
- Traditional Folk Knitting
- Design Exploration
- Fearless Finishing
- Advanced Fearless Finishing
- Sweater Construction
- Three Additional Electives

On average, it takes three years to complete the full program. However, members are encouraged to progress through the coursework at their own pace.



THE FINAL PROJECT

After all courses are complete, members are eligible to begin the final stage of the program, the **Capstone Project**.

The Capstone Project is an independent study that challenges members to utilize the skills they have acquired throughout the program.

With the help of an assigned mentor, each student conceptualizes, designs and knits an original sweater from measurements. The Capstone Project typically takes 6 months to complete and, once reviewed and accepted by the Capstone Committee, results in the awarding of the WEBS Expert Knitter Certificate.

The highlight of my experience was the feeling of satisfaction when I completed my Capstone Project and wore it for the first time. - Carolyn, Program Graduate

I am not afraid of doing anything with my knitting anymore—ripping out, cutting, sewing, modifying, felting, taking bits and pieces from patterns or my experiences and putting them together into something new. - Anna, Program Graduate